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E.O. 11652:

TAGS: OCON, MASS, EG, US

SUBJECT: BOEING VERTOL SALES EFFORTS IN EGYPT

REF: STATE 142889

FELITON OF BOEING VERTOL CALLED NEA/EGY JUNE 15 TO REVIEW STATUS OF HIS COMPANY'S SALES EFFORTS IN EGYPT AND TO DISCUSS EXCHANGE WITH AIRATTACHE RE SETTING UP APPOINTMENTS. WE REVIEWED FOR FELITON CONSTRAINTS ON HOW EMBASSY PROPERLY CAN RESPOND TO REQUESTS FOR ASSISTANCE--I.E. USG CANNOT TAKE ANY ACTION WHICH COULD BE CONSTRUED AS SPONSORSHIP OF SUCH ACTIVITY. FELITON INFORMED THAT, SHOULD EGYPTIANS QUESTION LEGITIMACY OF BOEING VERTOL'S OPERATIONS, IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE FOR EMBASSY TO RESPOND TO GOE INQUIRY BY VERIFYING THAT COMPANY HAS REQUISITE PERMISSION FROM USG TO PRESENT TECHNICAL DATA. FELITON WAS DISAPPOINTED (HE ADMITTED THAT THERE HAS BEEN NO HINT THAT EGYPTIANS QUESTION COMPANY'S BONA FIDES), BUT APPARENTLY WILLING TO DROP EFFORTS TO  
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ACHIEVE USG IDENTIFICATION WITH HIS SALES PITCH. CHRISTOPHER

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